

REV.

12/04/2024

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## PLAINTIFFS

Ramales Photography LLC

## DEFENDANTS

MediaNews Group, Inc.

## ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

**SANDERS LAW GROUP** (516) 203-7600333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 402  
Uniondale, NY 11553CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)**17 USC §501 et seq. – COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes 

(If yes, Judge Previously \_\_\_\_\_)

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes 

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

## NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>	
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM	
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE	
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT	
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY			[ ] 410 ANTITRUST	
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 340 MARINE				[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING	
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTUALTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[ ] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	[ ] 450 COMMERCE	
	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 830 PATENT		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION	
	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE			[ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS		PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>LABOR</b>	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT			[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	
[ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>	[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	28 USC 2255	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	
		[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)			
		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION			
		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)			
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>				<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>		
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[ ] 441 VOTING		<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)		
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION			
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	APPLICATION			
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT				
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION					

Check if demanded in complaint:

 CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

**Ramales Photography LLC**  
**221 West 233 Street, Apartment 2E**  
**Bronx, New York 10463**  
**Bronx**

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

**MediaNews Group, Inc.**  
**5990 N Washington St**  
**Denver, Colorado 80216**  
**Denver**

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

## DATE

January 22, 2025

## SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

/s/ Renee J. Aragona

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_)

Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so designated.

Tammi M. Hellwig, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

